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"OUT YOU GO" . . . Phil Persons says to Ron Wright in a scene from "Under the Yum Yum Tree" playing at Hampton Theater, in Redondo Beach. Phil plays Dave Manning and Ron is the landlord, Hogan, in the show which plays weekends through September 26.

FRONT ROW CENTER

SPOTLIGHTED. Among the many new faces at the Shipstads & Johnson Ice Follies of 1965 is that of Patsy Cook who takes the role of "The Debutante" in the show's spectacular opening number, "Parasol Promenade". The ice fantasy opens at the Long Beach Arena September 22; in the meantime, it will be in the Sports Arena in Los Angeles.

Looking as beautiful as every deb wishes she could look, blue-eyed, brown-haired Miss Cook steps up from the ice Follies chorus line for the first time to essay a difficult skating solo in the opening extravaganza.

However, her skating debut took place when she was just nine years old with amateur skating in Vancouver, B. C. Soon thereafter she became the British Columbia senior ladies' champion and then B. C. Coast senior ladies' champ. In 1963, just a year ago, she joined the Ice Follies.

A true sports enthusiast, Patsy enjoys swimming second only to ice skating. Baseball is another favorite and whenever she has a chance she can be found at Dodger Stadium.

TEN DAYS are all you have to wait to enjoy the fun and

excitement of the Los Angeles County Fair in Pomona. The popular Serendipity Singers and the modern folk quartet will be on hand to entertain those of you with tired feet. There are always so many events going on at the L. A. County Fair it's difficult to know where to start. But I say: just start and have fun.

SOMETHING FOR ALL. Appearing together for the first time on September 23 in the Hollywood Bowl will be Pete Seeger and Joan Baez. The occasion will be a Folk Concert, proceeds of which will go to the Californians Against Proposition No. 13. Other singers who will be featured include Theodore Bikel, Jo and Eddie, Bessie Griffin and the Gray Singers, the Dillards and Hedy West. . . . Avon's famed Casino will be the location for the Long Beach Symphony orchestra's final summer pops concert on Saturday at 8 p.m. There is no admission to the Casino for the event. An added feature will be the appearance of baladeers Marais and Miranda with their songs from the African veldt as well as from Europe and America. . . . Earl Bostic has a new album out called "A New Sound by Earl Bostic", the second in a series of jazz albums.

ETHNIC. At first thought the combination of the New Christy Minstrels and Arirang, Korea's national company of singers, dancers and musicians, seemed incongruous. But second thoughts bring to mind the fact that the New Christy Minstrels are just as much an "ethnic" group to the rest of the world, as the Korean company is to us. Perhaps this was in James Doolittle's mind when he signed the two groups to appear on the same program in the Greek Theatre in Hollywood. They opened last night and will continue through

Saturday night, September 12.

VEGAS VAGARIES. Producer Sammy Lewis has signed John Carradine for "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum" opening September 17 at the Rivera Hotel. Dick Shawn is starred. . . . Wilber Clark's Desert Inn has Eddie Fisher headlining the new entertainment until October 1. After the show closes Fisher goes to Tokyo where he is in charge of the special recreation and social program for our athletes during the Olympics.

Giant Crystal Now at Museum

A 110-pound quartz crystal from Brazil has been added to the Los Angeles County Museum displays. The crystal is 27 inches high and 12 inches wide. The exhibit was lent to the museum from the E. N. Harrison collection.

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Chapel Theatre Readings

Readings for the Ben Johnson comedy, "Volpone," "hit parade" songs and smart sets, brings its radiance to the Orpheum Theatre for two weeks, starting September 23. The Alan Jay Lerner-Fredrick Loewe successor to "My Fair Lady," the musical "Camelot" allows George Wallace, Jan Moody, Igors Gavon and Melville Cooper to recreate the days of King Arthur.

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Review

'Irma' Flips Crowd At Melodyland Theatre

By AUDREY KEARNS of the naughty but nice "poule" who actually falls in love with the man she makes her "mec." If you don't know what those terms mean, be sure to add to your store of knowledge and fun by getting over to Melodyland Theatre this week.

Sammy Lewis and Danny Juliet Prowse in "Irma" it days of dotting the "i" and crossing the "t" in most stage plays and films.

The gamin-like quality so necessary to the personality of Irma is so much a part of the theatre-in-the-round version Dare, who present Miss



MELODYLAND TOPS . . . Interesting "tent" architecture of Anaheim's theatre in the round is the scene of highly successful productions. Currently "Irma La Douce" holds the audience's attention. The fall season opens September 15 with "Showboat."

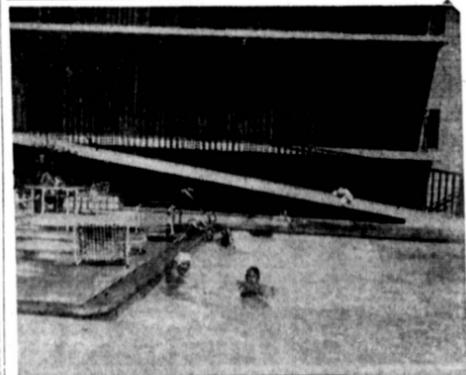
Prowse in this hilarious musical show, create a lively world of the imagination through their approach to theatre-in-the-round. David Tihmar directs the production with the kind of flair seldom encountered in these background humming and gets she is acting. And when she sings and dances the flip "Dis Done", murmurs or shouts the haunting "The Bridge of Coulaincourt," or melts in "Our Language of Love," Juliet Prowse calls forth such amazing response from the audience as whistles, thunderous applause.



ICE FOLLIES . . . Dorothyann Nelson, star of the Shipstads & Johnson Ice Follies, skates with Inky, the Bear, in the production which opens at the Long Beach Arena on September 22.



"KING" REIGNS . . . Known as "the king" for over 20 years, Nat "King" Cole will be star of the Manhattan Beach Lions Club's starlight concert at Marineland's Sea Arena on October 9.



COOL OFF . . . Whether you relax in the swimming pool of Caesar's Motel on Pacific Coast Highway, dance to the music of Paul New & his Crew in their Apollo Room or dine in the Gourmet Room, you're sure to have a good time.

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